in such a place ? but rather: is he more useful there than at headquarters ? This is a commonplace for any one who has any experience of warfare. In any case, even if every one disagrees with my views, it is my will.

26th. I have written to the Minister of Police to send Mme, de Stael back to Geneva, while leaving her at liberty to go abroad if she should prefer it. This woman continues her intrigues. She came back near Paris against my orders. She is a perfect pest.

£7th, (To the Empress.) Dear friend: Your letter has caused me pain. There *Is* no occasion for you to die; you are well, and have no reasonable cause for worry. You must give up all idea of a journey this summer; it is not possible, I am as anxious to see you as you are to see me, and even to lead a quiet life. I know how to do other things than wage war, but duty must come first, AH my life I have sacrificed everything, my repose, my interests, my happiness, to my destiny.

(To Prince Kuge>ne.) I congratulate you on the happy delivery of the Princess. la Augusta disappointed at not getting a boy ? Tell her that when one begins with a daughter one always has at least twelve children. Have your daughter called Josephine,

£0th, (To General Savary.) Proceed to Dantxig, Your mission has (two) objects: the first in to post me as to the real state of things, after you have made careful inquiries; the second, to encourage poor Marshal Lefcbvre, who is getting worried and excited beyond reason, and showing very little for it in results,

8lst. (To Cfunbac£rfa.) Junot is always writing to me on heavy mourning paper, which produces the most